



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application No. 10/523,224

Applicant: Rolf Huss et al.

Filed: January 31, 2005

TC/AU: 3654 (Confirmation No. 8055)

Examiner: DONDERO, WILLIAM E.

Docket No.: 232346 (Client Reference No. MEMM P137 US abet)

Customer No.: 23460

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including April 21, 2007, to file a response to the Office Action of December 21, 2006, which carried an original response date of March 21, 2007.

Please charge the total amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip M. Pippenger, Reg. No. 46,055
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
180 North Stetson Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601-6731
(312) 616-5600 (telephone)
(312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

Date: March 29, 2007

MAILING/TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 OR 1.10			
I hereby certify that this document and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposited with the U.S. Postal Service using "Express Mail" service in an envelope addressed in the same manner indicated on this document with Express Mail Label Number EV 419252585 US.			
Name (Print/Type)	Mary Beth Carlson		
Signature		Date	March 29, 2007

04/02/2007 H8UTEMH1 00000026 121216 10523224

01 FC:1251 120.00 DA